

Educational Policies Council
AGENDA

Monday, 18 October 2021, 3:20 PM

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I. Approval of Minutes

A. Meeting on 20 September 2021

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II. Presentations

A. Resubmission plan for all Ohio Transfer 36 courses

Joanna Liedel, director of academic partnerships

Ashley Maher, assistant director of academic partnerships

III. Subcommittee Reports

A. Fiscal Impact Statement Review Committee

Eric Mintz and Dirk Remley, co-chairs

B. Graduate Policies Council

Brian Barber and Sean Broghammer, co-chairs

C. Internationalization Advisory Committee

Sarah Malcolm and Marianne Martens, co-chairs

IV. Structure Proposals Review

A. Information Item

Structure	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
1. College of Business Administration	View	Renaming the college to College of Business and Entrepreneurship; approved by Executive EPC on 29 September 2021

V. Program Proposals Review

A. Action Items

Program	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
School of Theatre and Dance		
1. Acting–Intended for the Returning Professional - M.F.A.	View	Renaming the major to Acting per accreditor’s approval (fall 2022)
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Computer Science		
2. Game Programming - Minor	View	Establishing 20-credit undergraduate minor (fall 2022)



B. Discussion Items

Program	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES		
1. Respiratory Therapy Technology - A.A.S.	View	Revising program delivery from in-person to hybrid online/in-person and adding a new location at the Cleveland Clinic (<i>fall 2022</i>)
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION		
School of Communication Studies		
2. Communication Studies - B.A.	View	Revising program delivery from in-person to in-person and fully online for the Communication Studies–General concentration (<i>fall 2022</i>)
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies		
3. Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology - B.S.	View	Initial inquiry to establish a new degree program; full proposal will come to EPC for a vote at a later date View submitted questions

C. Lesser Action Items

Program	Proposal	Overview
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Geology		
1. Applied Geology - Ph.D.	View	Revising course requirements and removing field trip requirement (<i>fall 2022</i>)
2. Geology - B.S.	View	Revising course requirements in the Environmental Geology concentration (<i>fall 2022</i>)
3. Geology - M.S.	View	Revising course requirement to add course in writing, and removing field trip requirement (<i>fall 2022</i>)
Department of Philosophy		
4. Philosophy - M.A.	View	Revising course requirement to remove college teaching course, of which content has been incorporated into the proseminar (<i>fall 2022</i>)
5. Philosophy - Minor	View	Revising location to no longer offer minor at the Stark campus (<i>fall 2022</i>)
Department of Psychological Sciences		
6. Psychological Science - M.A.	View	Revising description and admission requirements to emphasize degree is for Ph.D.-seeking students (<i>fall 2022</i>)
Department of Sociology		
7. Sociology - Ph.D.	View	Revising admission and course requirements to remove the post-baccalaureate track (<i>fall 2022</i>)
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
School of Theatre and Dance		
8. Dance - B.F.A.	View	Revising course requirements by replacing specific course with any course in the Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (<i>fall 2022</i>)
9. Dance Studies - B.A.	View	Revising course requirements by replacing specific course with any course in the Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (<i>fall 2022</i>)



VI. Course Proposals Review

A. University Requirements Curriculum Committee (fall 2022)

Course and Title	Proposal Overview	
DIVERSITY – GLOBAL REQUIREMENT		
1. NURS 44001 Population-Based Nursing for Professional Nursing Practice	View	Revision
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT		
2. ENTR 47048 Entrepreneurial Experience I	View	Revision
3. HRM 34189 International Experience in Human Resource Management	View	Revision
4. HRM 44492 Business Experience and Internship in Human Resource Management	View	Revision
5. MDJ 68000 Public Relations Theory and Process	View	Inactivate
6. MDJ 68006 Values and Ethics Management in Public Relations	View	Inactivate
7. MKTG 45084 Marketing Policies and Strategies	View	Revision
8. NURS 43001 Health Promotion in Professional Nursing Practice	View	Revision
WRITING-INTENSIVE COURSE REQUIREMENT		
9. ASEI 43100 Survey of The Interpreting Profession <i>removing WIC</i>	View	Removal
10. ASEI 43113 ASL to English Interpreting Processes <i>adding WIC</i>	View	Addition
11. ENTR 37080 New Venture Creation	View	Revision
12. MDJ 68004 Social Media and Public Relations	View	Inactivate
13. MKTG 45084 Marketing Policies and Strategies	View	Revision
14. MMTG 35011 Marketing Tools	View	Revision
15. NURS 47001 Capstone for Professional Nursing Practice	View	Revision

B. Lesser Action Items (fall 2022)

Course and Title	Proposal Overview	
COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES		
1. AHS 11000 Exploration of Nursing and Allied Health Professional Careers	View	Establish
2. PTST 10000 Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant	View	Revision
3. VTEC 10002 Veterinary Nursing I	View	Revision
4. VTEC 10205 Veterinary Nursing II	View	Revision
5. VTEC 10206 Pharmacology	View	Revision
6. VTEC 20008 Clinical Laboratory II	View	Revision
7. VTEC 20009 Veterinary Nursing III to: Large Animal Nursing	View	Revision
8. VTEC 20010 Imaging Techniques	View	Revision
9. VTEC 20212 Surgery and Anesthesia	View	Revision
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
Department of Anthropology		
10. ANTH 38490 Quantitative Anthropology to: 38440	View	Revision
Department of Biological Sciences		
11. BSCI 40429 Neural Control of Reproductive Function	View	Establish
12. BSCI 50370 Ecological and Evolutionary Genetics	View	Inactivate
13. BSCI 50371 Evolutionary Biology	View	Inactivate
14. BSCI 50429 Neural Control of Reproductive Function	View	Establish
15. BSCI 70429 Neural Control of Reproductive Function	View	Establish



Course and Title	Proposal	Overview
Department of Computer Science		
16. CS 32301 Human Interface Computing	View	Revision
17. CS 43401 Secure Programming	View	Revision
18. CS 47205 Information Security	View	Revision
19. CS 47206 Data Security and Privacy	View	Revision
20. CS 47207 Digital Forensics	View	Revision
21. CS 47221 Introduction to Cryptology	View	Revision
Department of Geology		
22. GEOL 60087 Writing in the Earth Sciences	View	Establish
23. GEOL 70087 Writing in the Earth Sciences	View	Establish
Department of History		
24. HIST 41003 History of Ancient Greece	View	Reactive
25. HIST 51003 History of Ancient Greece	View	Reactive
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies		
26. FR 23202 Intermediate French II	View	Revision
Department of Sociology		
27. SOC 42565 Environmental Sociology	View	Revision
28. SOC 52565 Environmental Sociology	View	Establish
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION		
29. CCI 46002 Advanced Responsive Web Design	View	Inactivate
30. CCI 56002 Advanced Responsive Web Design	View	Inactivate
School of Emerging Media and Technology		
31. EMAT 33310 Human-Computer Interaction	View	Revision
School of Information		
32. LIS 60092 Master's Internship in Library and Information Science	View	Inactivate
33. LIS 60098 Master's Project in Library and Information Science	View	Inactivate
34. LIS 60198 Master's Paper in Library and Information Science	View	Inactivate
35. LIS 60280 Master's Portfolio in Library and Information Science	View	Revision
36. LIS 60638 Digital Libraries	View	Inactivate
37. LIS 60639 Implementation of Digital Libraries	View	Inactivate
School of Media and Journalism		
38. MDJ 50016 Law for Advertising and Public Relations	View	Inactivate
39. MDJ 68001 Public Relations Management	View	Inactivate
40. MDJ 68005 Strategic Writing and Messaging in Public Relations	View	Inactivate
41. MDJ 68008 Public Relations Measurement and Return on Investment	View	Inactivate
42. MDJ 68009 Public Relations History and the Modern World	View	Inactivate
43. MDJ 68010 Public Relations Internal Communications	View	Inactivate
44. MDJ 68011 Financial Issues in Public Relations	View	Inactivate
COLLEGE OF NURSING		
45. NURS 40075 Information and Patient Care Technology for Healthcare Professionals	View	Revision
46. NURS 41000 Concepts and Issues for Professional Nursing Practice	View	Revision
47. NURS 42000 Leadership and Management for Professional Nursing Practice	View	Revision
48. NURS 45000 Health Maintenance and Restoration for Professional Nursing Practice	View	Revision
49. NURS 46000 Health Care Policy	View	Revision



Executive EPC Committee Member Proposal Questions

The role of the Executive EPC is to take an in-depth review of the proposals that are submitted to EPC. The members felt there were additional questions that needed to be asked, see below.

Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology - B.S. **Initial inquiry to establish a new major**

See [response document](#) from the college to these questions.

1. Is 1½ faculty enough to sustain the program?
2. What are the job opportunities with this bachelor's degree (apart from preparing for a master's)?
3. Is online-only the way to go for a bachelor's degree (i.e., missing campus experience, securing internships)?
4. What is the market need and demand for this as a bachelor's degree? (All certification in the field seems to require a master's degree.)
5. Does this program fit with the college's and the university's priorities?
6. Would an undergraduate minor, instead, fill the need?
7. Would you consider establishing this program at the master's level?
8. Do you have support for this new program from the Department of Psychological Sciences? (Proposal includes an email exchange from Jill Folk, undergraduate coordinator for the psychology majors, but no support letter from the department chair.)
9. Where is the compelling evidence that there is demand for this program above and beyond what the college already offers (e.g., Exercise Science, Sports Medicine, Sport Administration, Physical Education and Sport Performance)?

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